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## HYMN OF REFUGE.

*(From the closing service of the Day of Atonement.  
Consisting of the first verse of a Selichah by Isaac ben  
Samuel [date unknown], and the first verse of a Selichah  
by Solomon ben Samuel [probably 13th century].)*

THE shade of his hand shall cover us  
    (Under the wings of his presence);  
He surely will pity, trying thus  
The wrongful heart, to show the righteous way.  
Arise, Lord, I beseech thee:  
My help! help now, I pray;  
Lord, now let our crying reach thee.

“Forgiven,” he will let us hear  
    (We in his secret dwelling);  
His hand shall bring salvation near  
The people, poor and lowly and astray.  
While we to thee be crying,  
Help wondrously we pray;  
Lord, now be thou replying.

NINA DAVIS.